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1. THE ARGENTINE AND CHILEAN GOVERNMENTS WILL MEET IN BUENOS AIRES JULY 20 TO ANALYZE THE RECENT ARBITRATION BOARD RULING AND OTHER ISSUES CONCERNING THE BEAGLE CHANNEL AREA. THE RULING, WHICH GAVE THREE DISPUTED ISLANDS TO CHILE, WAS POORLY RECEIVED IN ARGENTINA. OF PARTICULAR CONCERN WAS THE UNCLEAR EFFECT OF THE RULING ON THE QUESTION OF MARITIME RIGHTS TO THE EAST AND SOUTH OF THE CHANNEL AND OTHER ISLANDS TO THE SOUTH IN THE DRAKE PASSAGE. (SEE REFTEL.)

2. TENSION GROWING OUT OF ARGENTINA'S UNHAPPINESS WITH THE DECISION AND THE TWO COUNTRIES' CONFLICTING INTERPRETATIONS OF THEIR 1881 BORDER TREATY HAVE LED TO SOME SABRE-RATTLING BY BOTH COUNTRIES. CHILE PROTESTED ON JUNE 27 THE ARGENTINE NAVY'S PLACEMENT OF A BUOY NEAR THE BARNEVELT ISLANDS (ISLANDS WHICH WERE NOT NAMED IN THE RULING AND WHICH FALL IN THE DISPUTED AREA SOUTHEAST OF THE CHANNEL) AS A VIOLATION OF
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CHILE'S AIR AND SEA SPACE. GOA REJECTED THE CHILE PROTEST ON JULY 11 AND ISSUED ITS OWN PROTEST ABOUT RECENT CHILEAN INSTALLATIONS ON TWO SMALL ISLANDS LOCATED NEAR CAPE HORN. TENSIONS HAVE RELAXED SOMEWHAT IN RECENT DAYS WITH THE DECISION OF THE TWO COUNTRIES TO CONVENE TALKS ON THE DISPUTED SEA BOUNDARIES. THE ARGENTINE DELEGATION WILL BE LEAD BY GENERAL OSIRIS VILLEGAS AND THE CHILEAN DELEGATION BY DR. JULIO

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